

# ARKANSAS FARM REPORT

Results from the May Ag Yield Survey - Thank You!



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## ARKANSAS HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production in Arkansas as of May 1, 2005 is forecast at 8.9 million bushels, less than one-third of the revised 2004 crop of 32.9 million bushels. The average yield is expected to be 48 bushels per acre, down 5 bushels per acre from the revised yield of 53.0 bushels per acre of the previous year. Wheat growers expect to harvest 185,000 acres this year, down from last year's revised 620,000 acres. The final estimate of Arkansas **cotton** production for 2004 totaled 2,089,000 bales, up 16 percent from 2003. Yield averaged a record high 1,114 pounds of lint per acre, up 198 pounds per acre from the previous record high of 916 pounds per acre in 2003. Cotton growers harvested 900,000 acres, down 45,000 acres from a year ago. **All hay** stocks on Arkansas farms on May 1, 2005 totaled 660,000 tons.

## U.S. HIGHLIGHTS

**Winter wheat** production as of May 1, 2005, is forecast at 1.59 billion bushels, up 6 percent from 2004. Yield is forecast at 45.4 bushels per acre, 1.9 bushels more than last year. Grain area totals 35.1 million acres, up 2 percent from last season. **Cotton** production totaled 23.3 million bales in 2004, up 27 percent from the 2003 production. Upland cotton production is estimated at 22.5 million bales, this is the largest production in history. The area planted to all cotton totaled 13.7 million acres, up 1 percent from 2003, and harvested area, at 13.1 million acres, increased 9 percent. **Hay** stocks on farms May 1, 2005 totaled 27.7 million tons, up 7 percent from the previous year.

## WINTER WHEAT

STATE	HARVESTED ACREAGE		YIELD PER ACRE		PRODUCTION	
	FINAL	FORECAST	FINAL	FORECAST	FINAL	FORECAST
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>1,000 Bushels</i>	
ARKANSAS	620	185	53.0	48.0	32,860	8,880
Kansas	8,500	9,600	37.0	44.0	314,500	422,400
Missouri	930	600	52.0	52.0	48,360	31,200
Nebraska	1,650	1,700	37.0	45.0	61,050	76,500
Oklahoma	4,700	4,300	35.0	34.0	164,500	146,200
Texas	3,500	3,500	31.0	30.0	108,500	105,000
U.S.	34,462	35,069	43.5	45.4	1,499,434	1,590,862

## UPLAND COTTON: ACREAGE AND PRODUCTION

STATE	ACREAGE				LINT YIELD		PRODUCTION	
	PLANTED		HARVESTED		PER HARVESTED ACRE		IN 480-LB.	
	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004	2003	2004
	<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>1,000 Acres</i>		<i>Pounds</i>		<i>1,000 Bales</i>	
ARKANSAS	980.0	910.0	945.0	900.0	916	1,114	1,804.0	2,089.0
California	550.0	560.0	545.0	557.0	1,317	1,543	1,495.5	1,790.0
Louisiana	525.0	500.0	510.0	490.0	967	867	1,027.0	885.0
Mississippi	1,110.0	1,110.0	1,090.0	1,100.0	934	1,024	2,120.0	2,346.0
Missouri	400.0	380.0	390.0	378.0	862	1,054	700.0	830.0
Oklahoma	180.0	220.0	170.0	200.0	616	727	218.0	303.0
Tennessee	560.0	530.0	530.0	525.0	806	900	890.0	984.0
Texas	5,600.0	5,850.0	4,350.0	5,350.0	478	694	4,330.0	7,740.0
U.S. UPLAND	13,301.0	13,409.0	11,826.0	12,809.0	723	843	17,822.9	22,505.1
U.S. AMER-PIMA	178.6	249.6	177.4	248.0	1,170	1,443	432.3	745.6
U.S. TOTAL	13,479.6	13,658.6	12,003.4	13,057.0	730	855	18,255.2	23,250.7

**COTTONSEED PRODUCTION, 3 YEAR COMPARISONS**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>		
Alabama	195.0	327.0	282.0
Arizona	232.4	216.8	301.6
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	627.0	689.0	734.0
California	731.0	680.0	902.0
Georgia	544.0	732.0	560.0
Louisiana	271.0	365.0	295.0
Mississippi	697.0	773.0	804.0
Missouri	218.0	274.0	268.0
New Mexico	35.5	31.6	52.5
North Carolina	272.0	349.0	447.0
Oklahoma	81.0	79.0	113.0
South Carolina	44.0	109.0	94.0
Tennessee	291.0	311.0	336.0
Texas	1,855.0	1,616.0	2,939.0
Virginia	33.0	41.0	53.0
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>6,183.9</b>	<b>6,664.6</b>	<b>8,242.1</b>

**HAY STOCKS ON FARMS, 2 YEAR COMPARISONS**

<b>STATE</b>	<b>DECEMBER 1 2003</b>	<b>MAY 1 2004</b>	<b>DECEMBER 1 2004</b>	<b>MAY 1 2005</b>
	<i>1,000 Tons</i>			
<b>ARKANSAS</b>	2,700	600	3,200	660
Minnesota	3,567	575	4,127	884
Mississippi	1,125	244	1,159	199
Missouri	7,148	1,462	8,101	2,166
Nebraska	5,244	1,596	4,175	1,375
Oklahoma	4,224	1,275	5,186	1,400
Tennessee	3,830	1,182	4,199	1,025
Texas	9,910	2,849	10,451	2,779
Wisconsin	3,110	920	3,532	927
<b>UNITED STATES</b>	<b>111,027</b>	<b>25,947</b>	<b>114,294</b>	<b>27,708</b>